

Gov. Russell Fails To Save His Porter From Prison Bars

JACKSON, Miss., June 24. (Sp.)—The personal influence of Gov. Russell, and his presence in the courtroom as quasi counsel for the accused, failed to save Ed Buford, a negro highway robber, from the clutches of the law. Buford was arraigned in the Hinds county circuit court yesterday on the charge of assaulting and robbing J. B. Sanderson of \$300. The crime occurred in this city on March 25, about two months after Buford had been brought here by Gov. Russell and installed as porter at the statehouse at a good salary.

During the trial it developed that a year or so ago Buford was arrested at Oxford on a charge of murder. He employed Gov. Russell as his attorney and was acquitted.

When Buford was arraigned yesterday on the robbery charge, Gov. Russell occupied a seat at the table reserved for attorneys for the defense, took copies and notes of the testimony and conferred with the accused man and his attorney after the state had presented its evidence. During the hearing of testimony for the defense the governor went to the stand as a character witness and testified that Buford was a good negro. It was then that District Attorney Howie brought out the fact that the governor had been previously retained to defend the negro on a murder charge.

The jury was out only a few moments and returned a verdict of guilty.

LAUD CHAMBER FOR RIVER TRAFFIC WORK

Action on the part of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce in petitioning the interstate commerce commission to devise a system of port traffic reports has won the thanks of the Mississippi Valley association officials. Letters were received Thursday by Secretary Henry A. Hayley commending the local body for its activity.

Under the system sought, an accurate check would be made on the amount of freight at all ports. This would be distributed to other shipping points so cars could be re-routed and delays eliminated. These delays often are encountered because of cars going forward to congested areas, where they could have been switched to other ports.

A decision on the matter is expected in a short time.

OWNER SAYS COMPANY WILL MAKE UP DEFICIT

YAZOO CITY, Miss., June 24. (Sp.)—E. P. Stringer, one of the owners of the Ambrosia Ice Cream factory, which was attached here yesterday for damages, stated this morning that he would guarantee that he would pay all bills against the concern.

The sheriff of Marion county left this morning with Mr. Zimmerman, who was arrested on the charge of giving a bad check for Marion county, where Zimmerman will face trial. Mr. Zimmerman states that he has personal funds to pay off all indebtedness against the firm at Columbia.

OPEN DANCE PAVILION.

Dancing again will be the order at East End park when a pavilion, now under construction, is completed about July 10. A charter was granted Wednesday to the East End Garden company, which will operate the dancing pavilion. Incorporators are Walter L. Vesey, S. W. Moore, Jr., Joe M. Bearman, F. C. Storey, T. W. Briggs, J. P. Brennan and H. S. Buchanan. Mr. Vesey will be the general manager.

WOMEN ON BOARDS.

KANE, Pa., June 24. (By International News Service.)—Because of the inability to secure men to serve on election boards in this city at the recent election, girls and women were employed in some places. Men refused to lay off good jobs to accept lower pay.

SOCIAL WORKERS PLAN CAMPAIGN IN JULY

Organization of detailed plans and formation of a definite scope of activity for the Memphis Central Council of Social Agencies is fast nearing completion. Secretary W. C. Headrick announced Thursday a complete outline would be ready for presentation at the meeting in July.

The central council was organized the early part of the month for the purpose of coordinating the charitable work of the city. In general the plan follows that adopted by many of the larger cities and which has proven effective.

The second meeting will be held the second Tuesday in July at the Chamber of Commerce.

SWIPE AUTO PARTS.

Thieves broke into the garage of B. F. Palmer, 1835 North Parkway, while the family was away from the city and stripped the automobile of carburetor, castings and other parts. The robbery was discovered Thursday. An unsuccessful attempt was made to get into the house, but the locked doors foiled the thieves.

"Fifteen men on a dead man's chest!"

ACCOMPANY MOTORISTS.

Announcement was made at the Chamber of Commerce farm development bureau Thursday that a representative from that department would accompany the Memphis automobile dealers on the truck tour through the state. C. W. Watson likely will make the trip and will speak on advantages of motor transportation in farm work.

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THREE RIVER STEAMERS DUE WITHIN WEEK

With a cargo of freight from down-river points, the steamer Scott is expected to arrive at Memphis docks Saturday. It will be followed Tuesday by the steamer Cheekaw from the same section. The steamer Advance left St. Louis Thursday with a cargo for Memphis and other river points and will arrive in about a week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George A. Tsiganor and Daisy Walker, T. D. Crenshaw and Bruntia Brown, Thomas K. Shappley and Patti Lee And, Philip Romain and Minnie Laster, E. L. Lieben and Louise Elizabeth Mueller, Edgar Conway and Ina Strickland, George J. Hugger and Ursula L. Mitchell, Robert Laster White and R. E. Maynor, Harry Fisher Holbrook and Rongie Monette Bolton, Joe Rosenthal and Rebecca Goldstein, Dr. Edward C. Ferguson and Marie Meador, Gordon Lambert and Mary Skeen, George A. London and Leota Gattis, Arthur Knox and Blanch Goodman, Robert L. Truhart and Gertrude Finley, Leonard Rodgers and Lila Lee Bond, Ed Jamison and Easter Oliver, Tommy Jones and Mattie Johnson, Charles J. Sims and Waidline E. Wallace, Ed Hudson and Peacola Emory.

BIRTHS.

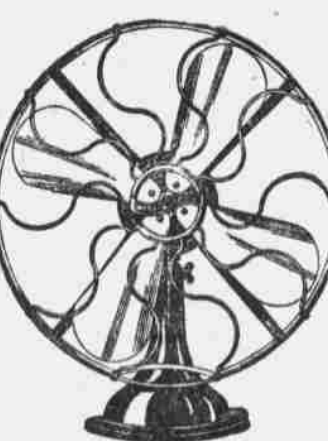
Walter L. and Grace Stewart Riccardi, 689 North Dunlap, June 5; girl. Walker H. and Iva A. Morrow, 147 Overton, June 12; girl. Charlie R. and Dovie Dayton Shum, 10 Havans, June 4; boy.

DEATHS.

Sarah M. Hassell, age 22, Garity-Hamsey hospital, June 22; nephritis. Henry Rich, age 59, 824 Rayburn, June 22; tuberculosis. Lucy J. Gebhardt, age 68, 2167 Madison, June 23; phthisis. Janie Johnson, age 42, 418 Lucy, June 21; bronchial asthma.

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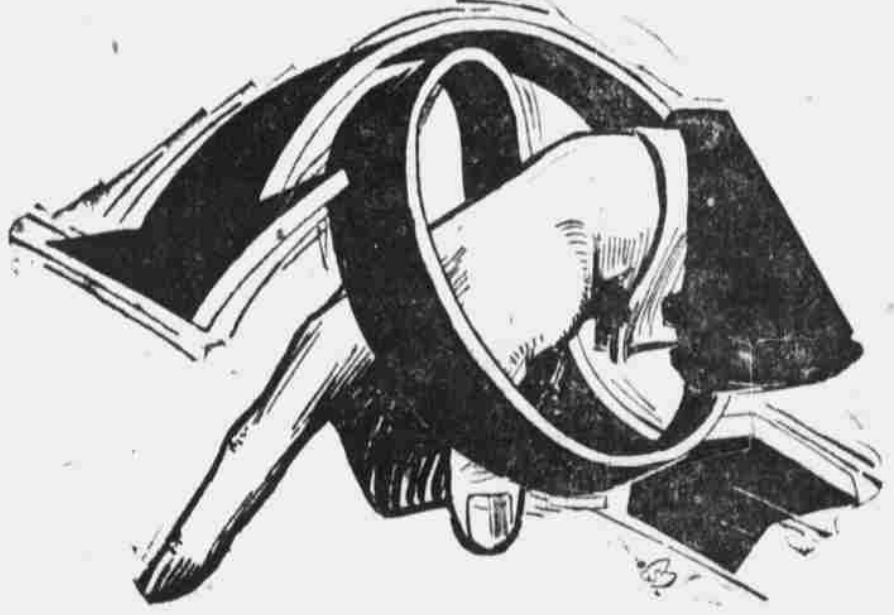
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